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RECENTS



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1. How to make the fact.

Liquormalt boyl, then put in your Butter; and when it is all melted, wet your Balte, but not too stiff.

11. May to make cold Paste.

Toxymi Peck of Flouer, take
is in Pound of Butter, bake your
Butter infaith buts; and put it into
your Flouer; then wet it with
cold Water, but not too stiff.

This Paste is good for all Pasties, or made Dishes, or Florendines.

111. Pow to make Paste soz Custards.

You must boyl your Liquor, then wet your Paste, not lithe but stiff;
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This Paste is good for Custards,
and all Cotes, Fedthers, & Esses.

IV. How en make Puff-Pattei

Ro every peck of Flouer, take Eight pound of good sweet Butter, Sintteen Eggs, take away half the Welks; first break into your Flouer, one quarter of your Butter into shall pieces, as you do for the cold Paske, then break in so many Eggs as the quantity of Flouer, which you wet, will require; break them antoa Porringer, and beat them a litele; then put some Water to them, and putit into the Flouer, and wet he into a pretty stiff Paste; then Report it into a leaf of Pastenbout a quarter of an Inch thick; then stick it all over with bits of Butger, and double it up in five or fix Leaves; then rowlit out again about half an Inch thick 3. then double it up again, laying Butter all over is as as first; and so do till all your But-

Butter be laid on the Paste; it must never be moulded nor kneaded; every time you rowl it out, and lay the Butter on, you must strew Flouer lightly on the Butter, before you double it up, and upon the board, and over the top; for it must neither stick to the board, nor Rowling-pin.

This Paste is good for all Florendines, Cheese-cakes, made Dishes, or for Sweet-meat-Tarts.

V. Dow to make Sugar-affe.

To every peck of Flouer, you must take sour pound of Butter, two pound of Sugar; the Butter must be rubb'd into the slower, so sine till it seems like grated Bread; then you must beat your Sugar, and site it through a fine Sieve; then rub it into the Flouer very well, and make it up into a stiff Paste with boyled Liquor.

This Paste is good for all sorts

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of Cheefe-cakes or Tarts, which are made of Sweet-meats, Rasberies, Cur-

VI. Pow to make Paste-Royal.

Mo every peck of Flouer you multhavelix pound of Butter, broke in finall bits into the Flouer, and fixteen Eggs, taking away half the whites; then take one pound of Sugar finely beaten and lifted, and mix it with the Flouer and Butter, and make a hole in the middle of the Flower; then brake in the Eggs, wet the Paste with cold Cream, a little Sack, and a little Mose-water.

This Paste is good for all Elorendines, or made Dishes, which ere sweet.

VII. Provi to make Tentlon, Beef, or Hutton Pally.

Take a hanch or fide of Venison and bone it, then take off the outtermost tuff Skin; then take it, and lay it in form for a Pasty; then lay the

the side that you took the skin from, downwards to the board; then flath it cross and cross with your Knife, then season it with two Ounces of Pepper, and a quarter of a Pound of Salt, and two Nutmegs grated 5 then you must have four Pound of Beef Suet shred fine, and take one half of it, season it lightly with the feafoning, and sprinkle a little water on it; then beat it with the Rowling-pin tillit be all in a broad thin Cakes then lay the Suct which you have beat, on the Paste; then then lay on the Venison with that side downwards which is seasoned, then season the top of your Venifon lightly: then order the other part of the Suet as you did the former, and lay it upon the top of the meat and close the Pasty.

VIII. How to order the Bones.

Then take the Bones, and brake them very well, season them high, and put them in a Pan, A A with

with a pint of fair Water, and a pound of Suer thred fine; if the Passy be small, half a pint of Water is enough, and half a pound of Butter.

If you make your Pasty of Beef, a Surline is the best 3 if of Mutton, when a Shoulder or two Breasts is the best. A Venison, or a Beef Pasty, will take sex hours baking.

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Takeahind-quarter of Lamb, and bone it; then lay it in form for your Patty all of an evenness; then take an Ounce of Pepper, one Nutmeg grated, and as much Salt as two Quinces If your Lamb be small, you mulk take so much the less For a Veal-Pasty, featoning. a Break is the best Joynt, and the fame Seafoning as for the Lamb; only before you lay on the Butter, lay three or four blades of large Mace; your Vealmust be bon'd, as well as your Lamb; for each of thele

these Pastes, you must have two pound of Butter. If it be Mutton, then you must have three pound of Butter, or three pound of Beef suet, shred small, and beat with a little Water with a Rowling-pin; Four hours is enough to soak any of these Pasties.

X. how to bake the Bones.

Break the Bones of your Meat; season them well; put to them half a pint of Water, and halfa pound of Butter; put them in a Pan, and cover them close with a Paper, or a piece of course Paste, and set them in with the Pasty; and when the Pasty comes out of the Oven, pour in the Liquor which comes from the Bones.

XI. Pop to make a Lamb Pre.

Take a quarter of Lamb, either fore or hind-quarter, it mattereth not which; cut it into small pieces, then season it with Pepper, Salt, and

and Nutmegs, according to your Pallet; and lay on the Meatablade or two of large Mace; then lay on fome scalded close Lettice, or scalded Spinnage in lumps; then put in some scalded Goosberries, or raw Barberries on the top of all; then lay a pound and half of Butter, and close the Pie. Three hours will bake it,

XII, pointo make a Level for this Pye.

Take half a pint of Vergife, and a quarter of a pound of Butter, make the Vergife boyl, then ftir in the Butter, then take the Yelks of two Eggs, and put it into the Pie, when it comes out of the Oven, before it goes to Table. If it beto cat cold, then put in no Lere.

XIII. Dom to make a Lamb

Take a Fore-quarter of Lamb and cut it into small pieces; seaton it with Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Sugar, and a little Salt; then lay a lair of Butter at the bottom, and lay on the Meat; then on some Suckets of Lettice, and kets of Lemon, some preserv Grapes and Barberies, some hesnuts scalded, and some Yelks of hard Eggs; lay on one pound of Butter, then close the Pie. Two hours will bake it. If it be a Veal-Pie, instead of the Sweet-meats, put in Currants,

X.V. Pow to make a Catiole for this Pre.

Take a pint of White-wine and make it boyl; then brew in half a pound of Eutter, the Yelks of three Eggs, and as much Sugar as will make it pleafant to your taffe, not too fweet. Thus you may feason a Veal Pie, if you please; only into the Caudle squeeze the Juice of two Oranges.

To every pound of Meat, take two pound of Beef suct, Two (10)

pound of Currants, and a quarter of an ounce of Cinnanion, one Nutmeg, a litlebeaten Mace, some beaten Cloves, a little Sack & Role-water, two large Pippins, some Orange and Lemon-peel cut very thin, and shred very small, a few beaten Carraway-seeds, if you love them, the Juyce of half a Lemon squeez'd into this quantity of meat; for Sugar, sweeten it to your relish; then mix all these together, and fill your Pie. The best meat for Pies, is Neass-Tongues, or a Leg of Veal 3 you may make them of a Leg of Mutton, if you please; the meat must be parboyl'd, if you do not spend it presently, but if it be for present use, you may do it raw, and the Pies will be the better

XVI. How to make a Pigeon-Pye

Take a dozen of Pidgeons, and break all their Bones with a Row-ling-pin, then trus them; us for Kasoning, take an Ounce of

Pepper, and one latge Nutmeg grated, and two ounces of Salt, if you love it high season'd, or else not so much; mix the seasoning together, then take for every Pidgeon a piece of Butter as big as a Wall-nut, and dip in the Seafoning, and put it in the Pidgeons Belly; then take the rest of the Scasoning, and Rason the Pidgeons with its then lay a thin laying of Butter at the bottom of the Pie, and lay in the Pidgeons with their Breasts downwards; then lay on some large Mace, and some slices of Bacon, if you love it; but if the Pie be to be eat cold, there must be no Bacon: Then lay Butter all over the Pidgeons pretty thick; two pound of Butter is enough for this Pye.

XVII. How to make a Chicken-

Take half a dozen of Chickens, and break all their Bones with a Rowling-pin, then truss them; or else you may cut the Chickens into quarters, which is most proper for

for a sweet Pie; then for the Seafoning, take half an Ounce of heaten Cinnamon, one large Nutmeg grated, half a Pound of Sugar, and a little Salt; then scason your Chickens with it, and put them into the Pie; then lay on some Suckets of Lettice, and some Suckets of Lettice, and some Suckets of Lemons, some slices of raw Lemons, and some preserv'd Barbreries, a Found of Butter, the Marrow of two Boues; then close the Pie; Two hours baking is enough for this Pie.

XVIII. How to make a Caudle for this Pie.

Take a Pint of White-Wine, and a little Vergife, and make it boyl 3 then brew it with a good piece of Butter, and the Yelks of four Eggs 5 sweeten it with Sugar to your tast, but not too sweet; when the Pie is bak'd, put it into the Pie before it goes to the Table 5 and shake it, when it is in the Pie.

xix. How to make an At-

Take your Artichoaks, and boyl them as you doe for to eat, pull off the leaves from the botfom; then take the Leaves, and with a Knife take the Meat from the Leaves, and lay it in the form of a bottom; then season the bottoms, and what you took from the Leaves. with Cinnamon, Nutmegs, a little beaten Ginger, a liv and Sugar; then butter the voctom of your Pie, then lay on the Artichoaks, and on them some preserv'd Barberries, preserv'd Goosberies, and preserv'd Cherries; some candid Lemon, and Orange-peel cut in thin flices, and some Marrow. To fix Artichoaks, you must have the Marrow of two large Bones, a lair of Butter all over the Pie; a Pound of Butter is enough, besides the Marrow for this Pie. Close it, and put it into the even; an hour and an half will be enough to bake it.

xx! pow to make a Caudle fot it.

Takehalf a pint of white Wine, half a pint of Sack, make it boyl; then brew in a good peice of Butter, the Yelks of three Eggs; and when the Pie is bak'd, put in the Candle, and shake it well in the Pie, then send it to the Table.

KXI. Pouto make a Potato oz Secret-Pre.

Wirkboyl your Roots, and take the skin from them; then season them with Cinnamon; Nutwegs, Sugar, and a litle Salt, not two Tweer, because the Roots are sweet; then butter the bottom of your Pie; then lay on the Potato'sor Secrets; then lay on some Preserves of Cherries, Goosberries, Grapes, Barberies, White Bullice, Corrants; all these must be preserved; some wandid Citron cut in thin flices, and lay all over the other Preserves; the Marrow of a large Bones, is enough for three pound of any of these Roots.

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Roots, then lay a pound of good sweet Butter over all, and close the Pie: an hour and a half will bake it.

You must make the same Candle for this Pie, as you did for the Artichoak. Pie, only squeeze in the juice of a glad Targe Lemon in the Candles before you

put it into the Pie,

xx11. powto makea Lombard Pie. Take Lamb or Veal, and shred it very small, to every pound of meat, a pound of Beef suet shred small, a little sweet Marjoram, Thyme, and Winter Savory flipt and shred very small, a little Lemon peel shred fine, To the quantity of four pound of the meat, you must put the Crum of a penny Loaf grated, a Pound and a half of Currants, half a Pound of Sugar. To season it, you must have two Nutmegs, a little beaten Cloves and Mace, a little Cinamon, and a little Salt, nomore Salt then will take away the flashiness, and make it relishable; mix them well together, have some juice of Spinnage and CO^a colour it green; then make it up into Balls as big as an Egg, and fill the Pie with one lair of the Balls; then you must put in some preservs, as Cherries, Barberies, Grapes, Suckets of Lettice. Suckets of Lemon, Candied Orange and Cittron Peal, Ringua Roots; then lay a lair of Marrow all over the Pie with some bits of Butter; Close the Pie, and bake it. An hour and an half will bake it. Before you close it, and before the marrow be laid, lay on some slices of Lemon.

XXIII Pow to make a Caudle for a Lumbard Pie.

Take half a pint of Sack; and as much White-Wine, and a quarter of a Pint of Verjuice; let them on the Fire. and let them boyl; then brew them with a quarter of a pound of sweet Butter, the Yelks of three Eggs; and put these in the Pie when it comes out of the Oven; and shake it into the Pie, before you send it to the Table.

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XXIV. How to make Theele-

Take a quart of the Curd of new Milk, when the Whey is draind well from it, and beat it well in a Stone or Wooden Mortar, with halfa pound of good sweet Butters then you must have for the Seasoning, a large Nutmeg grated, and beaten Cinamon; as much as the quantity of the Nutmegs; half a pint of good thick Cream, eight Eggs, take a way half the whites, a little Sack, and a litle Rose-water, or Orange-flower-Water, a little Amber-Greece dissolv'd in a little Sack 5 then take half a pound of fine Sugar beaten very fine, and scerst; half a pound of Corrants is enoughfor this quantity, mix all these very well together, and fill your Cheese-cakes: half anhour will bake them; the Oven must be no hotter than for White Bread.

Puff-Paste is best for the Cheese-Cakes; but if you raise them, then it must be Sugar-Paste.

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xxv. How to make an Gele-Pie-

Take the Eeles (being flaid) and cut them in pieces, about four inches long 5 then feafon them with Pepper and Salt, and alittle grated Numeg; season them not too high a Half an Ounce of Pepper is enough for fix Eeles (if they be not very large) and halfa good Nutmeg; but if they be large, then this Scasoning is but for four : lay Some Butter at the bottom of your Pic, then lay in the Eeles; and upon the Eeles lay on three or four blades of large Mace, then lay Butrerallover your Pie, apound and half is enough for this Pie.

Sometime for change, seasonthem not so bigh, then put in half apound of Corrants: if you please, you way put in as many Raisins of the Sun. This Pic will ask two hours baking.

KXVI. How to make a Gole-Giblet Pie.

Rake four pair of Giblets, and break all the Bones with a Rowling ing-pin: Then for the seasoning, you must have an ounce of Pepper, a Nutmeg grated, or cut small; two ounces of Salt, two pound of Butter in the Pie. This seasoning will serve a Mutton or Veal-Pie; only in the Mutton, you need not put but one pound of Butter.

XXVII. Powto make a Thicken Dig.

Take your Chickens, and break all the Bones wirh the Rowling-pin; then season them with Pepper, Salt, and Nutmeg grated, that is, to six Chickens, an ounce of Pepper, one large Nutmeg, half a dozen blades of large Mace, two pound of Butter. Lay in your Meat; and upon the Chicken lay the Mace, then lay the Butter all over it and close it, This Pie will ask two hours baking.

After this manner you may season a Pidgeon Pie. This seasoning is enough for a dozen of Pidgeons.

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XXVIII. How to Season a Goole or Turkey Pie.

Take two Ounces of Pepper half an Ounce of Nutmegs, a little beaten Cloves and Mace, four Ounces of Salt. Bone your Turkey; then Season it within and without with the Seasoning: Then have a piece of fat fresh Pork, and Season as the Turkey; and put it in the Belly of the Turkey; or you may bake it without, if you please. If you put Pork in it, then three pound of Butter is enough for it; but if not, then you must put in sour pound.

Then Scalon it, as you do the Turkey. This Scaloning is enough, if you put in a couple of Rabbers with your Goofe, and three pound of Butter. When either of these Piesbebak't, when they have been our of the Oven a little while, then you must put in two pound of Clasefy'd Butter. XXIX.

XXIX. How to Clarefy Butter.

Take your Butter and set it on a gentle Fire, and let it melt by degrees, without stirring it; when it is all melted, and ready to boil, then take it off from the Fire, and let it stand a while to settle; then skim off the top, and pour it in the the Pye.

So you must Clarific your Butter to fill up all sorts of Pies that you

keep Cold.

xxx.how to make a Batalia Pie.

Take Chickens that be very young, or else young Pidgeons; season them with Pepper, Salt, and Nutmeg, season them pretty high; then lay in your Pidgeons or Chickens cut in quarters, with their Bones broke: Then lay in some whole Larks, some Sassages, some blades of large Mace, some Balls of Forc'd Meat, coloured green with Juice of Spinnage, some pickled Oysters, or Stew'd, which you please;

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pleases some picked Barberies, some slices of Lemon: Then lay pieces of Marrow all up and down the Pie; then lay on a pound of Butter all over the Pie; then close it, and bake it: It will ask two hours baking.

XXXI Pulv to make Thewits to let all round it.

Make them of Lombard-Meat, put Marrow atop of it: when they be bak'd, liquor them with the same Caudle, as you make for a Lombard-Pie, but put no fweet Meats in your Chewits, only featon your Marrow with Cinamon, Nutmer, and Sugar.

XXXIII) must a make a Leer for the Batalla-Wie.

Take half a pint of Mutton-grawy, two spoonfuls of Oyster-liquor, half a pint of white-Wine: then set it on the fire, and make it boil; then put to it the Juice of two Oranger, and a good piece of But-

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ter, the yelks of two Eggs, being well beat, put in the Pie, when it comes out of the Oven.

XXXIII. How to make a Chadron Pie.

Take a Calves-Chadron, and parboile it; then when it is cold, thred it very small; then shred a pound of Suct very fine; then seaion it with half an ounce of Cina, and two Nutmegs, and a little beaten Cloves and Mace, a little shred Lemon and Orangepeel, four good Pippins shred small; a little Rose water, and half a pint of Sack, if it be a large Chadron; if not a quarter of a pint will be enough; and a pound and a half of Currants: mix all these together, with a quarter of a pound of Sugar, and a little Salt; then fill your Pies or Florendine with this Meat.

This Florendine must be bak'd in Puff-paste or cold Paste.

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XXXIV. How to make Custards.

Take two quarts of Cream or Milk, and twelve Eggs, take away half the Whites, put half a pound of Sugar; beat your Eggs very well, then mix it well together; then frain it, and fill your Cuffards: the Cream or the Milk you must boil with a Blade or two of Chambon and large Mace; and the two quarts of Cream, put four-teen Eggs: Then fill your Cossins with it, they being first dry'd in the Oven.

XXXV. How to make a Hutton Pic affecthe French Fallon.

Make some of a Leg of Mutton, mince it small; to every pound of Meat, half a pound of Bies-suet minc'd small, two good Nutmegs, a little Pepper, and a little beaten Cloves and Mace, a pound of Curants; to every pound of Meat, a few

few sweet Herbs shred small, as sweet Marjoram, and Thyme, and Winter Savory; the yelks of six Eggs; mix all these well together, with as much Salt as will make it savory; when it is well mixt, make it up in Balls, as big as a Turkey-Egg, then put some Butter on the bottom of your Pie, then lay on the Balls; then lay on some blades of large Mace on the Balls; then lay on some more Butter, close it, and bake it.

xxxvi. Pow to make a Lere for it.

Take half a pint of white Wine, with one Lemon squeez'd in it, and the yelks of three Eggs, and brew it well together; then put it in the Pie, when it is bak'd.

xxxvII. how to make a her; ring Pie.

Take your Herrings, and cut off their

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their Heads and Tails; then cut them three times on every fide; then season them with Pepper and Salt: put in good store of Butter; that is, to eight or ten Herrings a pound of Butter, then close it; and bake it.

XXXVIII. Another way to make a herring Pie.

Make the Herrings, and season them as the other; then have some old Onions, and cut them in sices, and lay them all over the Herrings, lay the Butter over the Onions, then close it, and bake it.

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Do not feafon them so high as the other, but cut them after the same manner, and putalitle grated Nutmeg in it: then lay all over the Herrings some Raisins and Currents, then lay a Laying of Butter.

XL. Pow to make a Carp or Cench Pie.

Take either of these Fish, and scrape off all the Scales, then cut them across on the side, then feafourthem with Pepper and Salt and a little beaten Cloves and Mace, then lay in some Butter in the bottom of the Pic, then lay in the Fish, then lay on some pickled Barberies, some flices of Lemon, a flice or two of an Onion, then lay some blades of largeMace, then lay on a Laying of Butter: If this Pie be large, you must put two pound of Butter, then closeit, and bake it, two hours is enough to bake it

XII. Pow to make a Pare Pie.

Take the Hare, and cut it to pieces, then season it with an ounce of Pepper, and two Ounces.

ces of Salt, one large Nutmeg, a little beaten Cloves and Mace; brake all the Bones very well with a Rowling pin; then lay the Hare in the Pie; lay fome flices of fat Bacon on the Hare, if you love it, else mone! You must put two pound of Butter in this Pie. This Pie will ask four hours baking.

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Bone the Hare, and beat the Flesh very well in a Mortar with some far Bacon, or Beef suct; then season it as you do the other; work the Scatoning very well into it with your hand; you must beat it till it is in a perfect Pasto: then sill your Pie, and lay on two pound of Butters. This will ask as much baking as the former.

XLIII. Pow to make a Rabbet-

Take a couple of Rabbets, and break all the Bones; then feafon them with Pepper and Salt, and Nutmeg them the apound of Butter, and lay on the Rabbets, then close your Pie. This Pie will ask two hours baking.

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Take your Rabbets, and break the Bones, and season them with Pepper and Salt, but no Nutmers lay on the Rabbets a good deal of pict'd Parsley; then lay on a good quantity of Butter, and close it.

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XLV. Or this way.

Season the Rabbets, as befor, and lay good store of slic'd Onions, and a good quantity of Butter.

XI.VI. Pow to make Patte Pann pade for Tarter

Take half a quarter of a Peck of fine Flouer, three quarters of a Pound of Butter, and rub it into your Flouer 3 put in a quarter of a pound of Sugar; then beat Two liggs, with a little water, and wet your Paste with it, but take Care you wet it not too much.

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JOTTINGS FOR THE WORDBOOKS, FROM THE YEAR 1690.

To the Editor of THE ACADEMY.

Sir,—The British Museum possesses a book of 30 pages called: "Rare and Excellent Receipts. Experienc'd and Taught By Mrs. Mary Tillinghast. And now Printed for the Use of her Scholars only. LONDON, Printed in the Year, 1690." It has also an edition of 1678. From the second edition, presumably the less carelessly produced, one gets:

Page 2. This Paste is good for Custards, and all Cotes, Feathers, and Esses. ("Feather" is known as a confec-

P. 9 . . .; then lay a lair of Butter at the bottom, and tioners term.) lay on the Meat; then lay on some Suckets of Lettice, and Suckets of Lemon, . . . p. 12. . . . some Suckets of Lettice, and some Suckets of Lemons, . . . p. 16. . . . , Suckets of Lettice, Suckets of Lemon, (apparently a

variety of "socket" meaning slice.) 15. How to make a Lombard = Pie. . . . , a little

Cinamon, and a little Salt, no more Salt then will take away the flashiness, and make it relishable; 16. . . . Candied Orange and Cittron Peal, Ringua

Roots; (probably a corruption of ringo = eryngo, i.e. "the candied root of the Sea Holly.") How to make a Caudle for a Lombard Pie.

18. . . . : if you please, you may put in as many Raisins of the Sun. This Pie will ask two hours baking.

(She means sun-dried grapes.)

22. How to make Chewits to set all round it. Make them of Lombarg-Meat, put Marrow a top of it: when they be bak'd, liquor them with the same Caudle, as you make for a Lombard-Pie, but put no sweet Meats in your Chewits, only season your Marrow with Cinamon, Nut-

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meg, and Sugar. XXXII. How to make a Leer for the Batalia = Pie. (Chewits and Lombard-Meat seem to mean "mincemeat"; Leer the same as lair or "layer." Batalia perhaps refers to the great Abbey of Batalha in Portugal.)

23. How to make a Chadron Pie. Take a Calves-Chadron, and parboile it; (a variety of chaudron = chaudon, i.e. entrails.)

24. . . . : Then fill your Coffins with it, they being first dry'd in the Oven. (This means receptacles made of pastry.)

29. . . . ; lay on the Rabbets a good deal of pict'd Parsley; (recognised in the Dictionary as a variety of "picked"; but not illustrated by quotations.)

May these notes be useful to wordbookers, and other scholars also!

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